GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:827
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BHARAT TELNET COMPANY
VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has also engaged the Bharat Telnet Company for installation of telephone in approximately 130 villages in Harda district of Madhya Pradesh in addition to the Department of Telecommunications;

(b) if so, whether this work has been completed by the company;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to get this work done by the Department or any other company for the installation of telephone; and

(e) if so, the time by which the work is likely to be completed ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The Harda district stands allocated to M/s Bharti Telenet Ltd, the private licensee in Madhya Pradesh, for coverage of Village Public Telephones (VPTs).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) M/s Bharti Telenet Ltd has intimated that it did not plan earlier to cover Harda district but now its technical team has started R F Survey and mapping of the area.

(d) No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.